GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:403
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
RUNNING OF LIGHT VEHICLES BY CCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Coalfields Limited plies their own school buses and light vehicles;

(b) if so, the amount spent on their procurement during the last three years and till date alongwith the number of such vehicles at present;

(c) the number of such projects and units of Central Coalfields Limited where the school buses have been made available;

(d) whether such vehicles are also engaged on contract in the Central Coalfields Limited at present;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the reasons for not purchasing the vehicles from the funds of Central Coalfields Limited?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL ((SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) is having 120nos. of school buses which are catering almost all the units of CCL.During the last three years, Rs.43.94 lakhs have been spent on the procurement of school buses which includes fabrication of body. CCL is having 683 nos. of light vehicles and an amount of Rs.210.02 lakh has been spent on procurement of light vehicle during the last three years. CCL plies its school buses in all the units.

(d): Normally CCL runs its own school buses for carrying the wardsof its employees. However, due to exigencies, on account of breakdown of school buses, surveyed off vehicles, as well as for delay in procurement action and fabrication of body, hired buses are engaged.

(e): At present 2 nos. of school buses and 52 nos. of light vehicles.

(f): As already indicated in reply to parts (b) & (c), CCL hasspent Rs.43.94 lakhs for school buses and Rs.210.92 lakhs for light vehicles, the question of not purchasing the vehicles from CCL's funds does not appear to be correct.